Funds to Madhya Pradesh for potable water

†1145.SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh had demanded an amount of Rs. 2333 lacks for the schemes of 5 districts affected by the potable water quality *vide* their letters dated November 12, 2002 and January 28, 2003;

(b) whether that amount has been released to the state Government, if not, the reasons thereof; and

(c) by when this amount will be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir, for one project funds could not be released due to Audit observation questioning the viability of the project, and for another project funds could not be released due to non-availability of Utilization Certificate for the State Share.

(c) As soon as required documents are received from state Government funds will be released.

Constitution of a separate body for land reforms

†1146. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to constitute a separate body for land reforms and wasteland development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure that there is optimum utilisation of wasteland and land reforms to bring benefit to farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.